

Table 4-3 Ideal Number of Children in A Marriage

August, 2002

Unit : One thousand people

	Total	1	2	3	4	5 and over	Average (person)
Total	13,974	777	8,037	3,108	1,717	334	3.22
By area							
Northern Area	6,123	351	3,787	1,205	664	116	3.24
Central Area	3,465	196	1,809	880	480	100	3.27
Southern Area	4,048	210	2,264	949	523	102	3.15
Eastern Area	338	21	178	74	49	16	3.30
By sex and age							
20 - 24	1,355	162	1,063	112	17	2	2.45
25 - 29	1,450	150	1,144	127	26	2	2.55
30 - 34	1,544	131	1,141	242	28	1	2.68
35 - 39	1,708	107	1,179	339	77	5	2.82
40 - 44	1,702	89	1,063	419	123	7	2.96
45 - 49	1,559	63	861	458	168	9	3.01
50 - 54	1,250	35	579	425	198	13	3.47
55 - 59	773	11	318	252	174	19	3.73
60 - 64	764	6	230	247	243	39	4.36
65 and over	1,870	24	460	486	664	236	4.70
Male	6,971	365	4,060	1,577	820	150	3.18
20 - 24	642	65	507	62	6	2	2.40
25 - 29	732	71	581	64	15	2	2.58
30 - 34	778	57	589	116	14	1	2.62
35 - 39	862	50	598	175	35	3	2.84
40 - 44	845	43	527	208	64	4	2.96
45 - 49	773	35	426	231	77	4	2.98
50 - 54	621	19	291	220	85	6	3.41
55 - 59	385	8	164	125	82	6	3.66
60 - 64	373	4	112	119	120	17	4.25
65 and over	960	13	265	257	321	103	4.55
Female	7,003	413	3,977	1,531	897	184	3.26
20 - 24	713	96	556	50	10		2.49
25 - 29	718	79	563	64	11	0	2.53
30 - 34	766	74	553	126	14	0	2.73
35 - 39	846	57	580	164	42	2	2.80
40 - 44	856	46	537	212	59	3	2.97
45 - 49	786	28	435	228	91	5	3.04
50 - 54	629	16	287	205	113	7	3.53
55 - 59	388	3	154	127	91	13	3.79
60 - 64	391	2	118	127	122	22	4.47
65 and over	910	11	195	229	343	133	4.86

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By sex and marriage status							
Single	2,767	347	2,166	205	45	4	2.49
Married or co-habiting	9,847	375	5,331	2,569	1,358	214	3.32
Divorced or separated, widow/widower	1,360	55	541	334	314	116	3.99
Male	6,971	365	4,060	1,577	820	150	3.18
Single	1,599	172	1,263	133	27	4	2.50
Married or co-habiting	4,939	174	2,600	1,343	706	116	3.36
Divorced or separated, widow/widower	433	19	197	101	87	30	3.75
Female	7,003	413	3,977	1,531	897	184	3.26
Single	1,168	175	902	72	18	0	2.48
Married or co-habiting	4,908	201	2,731	1,226	652	98	3.29
Divorced or separated, widow/widower	927	36	344	234	227	85	4.11
By sex and education background							
Elementary school and beneath	4,134	64	1,342	1,274	1,174	280	4.10
Junior high school/primary vocational school	2,177	84	1,264	574	230	25	3.15
Senior high school/senior vocational school	3,982	287	2,713	776	188	16	2.82
University and above	3,681	341	2,717	484	124	14	2.71
Male	6,971	365	4,060	1,577	820	150	3.18
Elementary school and beneath	1,683	29	534	523	487	110	4.10
Junior high school/primary vocational school	1,196	48	691	310	130	17	3.15
Senior high school/senior vocational school	2,076	140	1,384	423	118	12	2.85
University and above	2,016	148	1,451	321	85	11	2.79
Female	7,003	413	3,977	1,531	897	184	3.26
Elementary school and beneath	2,451	35	808	751	687	169	4.11
Junior high school/primary vocational school	981	36	573	263	100	8	3.16
Senior high school/senior vocational school	1,906	148	1,329	354	71	4	2.79
University and above	1,666	194	1,267	163	39	3	2.61

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By work							
The employed	8,559	532	5,484	1,819	659	65	2.95
Employer	313	9	186	87	28	4	3.17
Privately employed	4,961	393	3,432	875	243	18	2.79
Government employed	949	44	657	198	46	4	2.86
Self-employed	1,754	69	907	494	253	31	3.29
Unpaid family worker	581	17	303	165	89	7	3.32
The Unemployed	5,415	245	2,554	1,289	1,058	269	3.66
Seeking or waiting for job	723	70	494	112	43	4	2.77
Pursuing education	370	55	277	36	2		2.44
Dealing with family matters	2,254	73	1,139	610	378	54	3.48
Chronic, hamdicapped, or old-aged	1,671	30	448	426	564	202	4.57
Idle or unwilling to work	306	7	129	92	69	8	3.84
Other	91	10	67	12	1	1	2.58
Individual's annual income							
Less than 200,000	6,625	306	3,198	1,616	1,217	289	3.56
200,000 - less than 300,000	2,027	133	1,253	436	182	22	3.00
300,000 - less than 400,000	1,898	122	1,291	371	107	7	2.86
400,000 - less than 600,000	1,808	128	1,212	339	118	11	2.89
600,000 - less than 800,000	897	49	592	203	51	3	2.91
800,000 - less than 1000,000	382	20	268	72	21	1	2.86
1,000,000 and over	336	20	223	71	20	2	2.96
By family type							
Nuclear family	8,036	474	4,914	1,792	745	111	3.07
Couple	1,064	43	484	274	216	46	3.66
The couple and their unmarried children	6,347	378	4,026	1,403	487	53	2.99
Husband(or wife) and children	625	53	404	115	41	12	2.97
Extended family	3,457	150	1,703	837	622	146	3.52
Grandparents, parents, and unmarried children	2,788	105	1,347	715	504	116	3.54
Parents and married children	578	42	317	98	95	26	3.35
Grandparents and unmarried grandchildren	91	3	38	23	22	4	3.90
Single family	438	35	239	79	62	23	3.36
Other types of family	2,043	118	1,182	400	288	55	3.28